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SUBJECT: AUSTRIA RETURNS YUGOSLAV CULTURAL PROPERTY

REF: A. BELGRADE 3115 B. BELGRADE 2447 C. BELGRADE 2470

1. DELEGATION OF YUGOSLAV EXPERTS ARRIVED IN VIENNA JULY 9
TO TAKE POSSESSION OF CULTURAL ITEMS SPIRITED FROM YUGOSLAVIA
DURING NAZI OCCUPATION, ACCORDING TO TANJUG REPORTS OF JULY 9
AND 10 WHICH NOTED THAT THIS WAS "THE FIRST CONCRETE RESULT OF
YUGOSLAV PERSISTENCE, OVER MANY YEARS, TO SETTLE POSITIVELY
A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF
AUSTRIA."

2. AUSTRIAN DCM CONFIRMED ABOVE, SAYING THAT TOTAL AMOUNTS
TO NO MORE THAN TWO RAILROAD CAR LOADS. NONETHELESS, HE
DESCRIBED RETURN OF CULTURAL OBJECTS AS SMALL BUT
SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE OF
YUGOSLAV-AUSTRIAN RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY SINCE
YUGOSLAVS HAVE SEIZED ON IT AS MEANS OF STEPPING BACK
FROM EXTREME POSITION THEY TOOK WITH MAY 13 NOTE.
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